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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this paper, claims 3, 5, 6, 9-15, 26, and 28-33 are pending. Claims 13-15 are withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the claims into two (2) groups and required election of the claims of one (1) group.

As noted above, Applicants have elected the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 3, 5, 6, 9-12, 26, and 28-33, drawn to a method for detecting a subject for breast cancer, a method of screening a subject for breast cancer, a method for monitoring the progression of breast cancer, and a kit comprising reagents that specifically bind kallikrein 5.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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